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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2152

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed  
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed February 27, 2002, copy attached, applicants are submitting  
herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☒ Other: Petition and Fee for Four Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

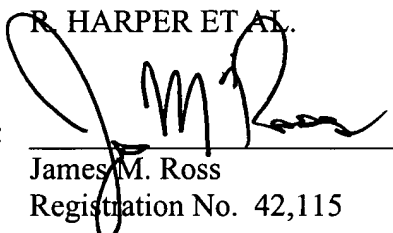
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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